

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2106 – HB 2551

February 9, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that all materials related to competitive sealed proposals be open for public inspection after the intent to award the contract is announced. Authorizes municipalities to conduct interviews, presentations, or demonstrations with respondents to assure full understanding of the bid proposal. Prohibits disclosure of information derived from such interviews, presentations, or demonstrations to another respondent during negotiations for the contract.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1207(f) requires that competitive sealed proposals be open for public inspection after the intent to award the contract is announced; expanding this requirement to include all materials related to competitive sealed proposals will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1207(h) provides that discussions may be conducted for clarification to assure full understanding of the bid proposal and prohibits the disclosure to any respondent information derived from proposals submitted by competing respondents; authorizing municipalities to derive clarification of bid proposal through other means and prohibiting disclosure of information conducted through such means to another respondent during the negotiations will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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